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Applicant: Rakesh Batish et al.  
Filed: October 16, 2003  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REDUCING OR ELIMINATING  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WIRE SWEEP  
TC/A.U.: 2823  
Examiner: William D. Coleman

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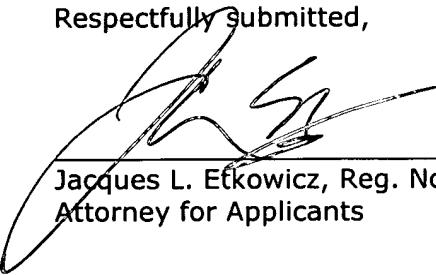
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